# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In Re: Lowell Floyd Hagen and Kay Mary Hagen,

Debtors: Chapter 13 Case Case No. BKY 04-41058-RJK.

## NOTICE OF HEARING AND MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM STAY

- TO: The Debtors, Debtors' Attorney, Chapter 13 Trustee, United States Trustee, and the other parties in interest specified in Local Rule 1204(a).
- 1. **CitiFinancial Mortgage Industrial Loan Company (Movant)**, a secured creditor of the Debtors herein, by its undersigned attorney, moves the Court for the relief requested below and gives notice of hearing herewith.
- 2. The Court will hold a hearing on this motion at 2:00 o'clock p.m., on November 4, 2004, before the Honorable Robert J. Kressel, in Courtroom 8 West, United States Courthouse, 300 South Fourth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55415, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.
- 3. Any response to this motion must be filed and delivered not later than November 1, 2004, which is three (3) days before the time set for the hearing (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays), or filed and served by mail not later than October 26, 2004, which is seven (7) days before the time set for the hearing (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays). UNLESS A RESPONSE OPPOSING THE MOTION IS TIMELY FILED, THE COURT MAY GRANT THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE MOTION WITHOUT A HEARING.
- 4. This motion is filed pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 4001 and Local Rule 9013-2, and Movant seeks relief from the automatic stay of 11 U.S.C. §362 and §1301 with respect to certain real property owned by the Debtors and subject to Movant's first mortgage lien.
- 5. The Petition commencing this Chapter 13 Case was filed on March 2, 2004, and the case is now pending in this Court. This Court has jurisdiction over this motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §157(a), §1334, 11 U.S.C. §362(d), Bankruptcy Rule 5005, Local

Rule 1070-1 and other applicable rules. This proceeding is a core proceeding.

6. By certain mortgage dated October 19, 2001, in the original principal amount of \$167,799.29 (Mortgage), Movant acquired a first mortgagee's interest in the following real property (**Property**):

Lot 20, Block 1, Anoka Meadows Second Addition, Anoka County, Minnesota.

The Mortgage was filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for Anoka County, Minnesota, on November 1, 2001 as document number 383238. Kay M. Hagen, a co-mortgagor, is also liable on the mortgage.

- 7. The terms of Debtors' confirmed Chapter 13 plan (**Plan**) require Debtors to make post-petition Mortgage payments directly to Movant when due. Debtors are delinquent with respect to post-petition Mortgage payments for the months of August 2004 through October 2004 in a total amount of \$4,141.32, excluding late charges.
- 8. Debtors' three (3) month delinquency under the terms of the Mortgage constitute cause, within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. §362(d)(1), entitling Movant to relief from the automatic stay. Movant does not have, and has not been offered, adequate protection of its interest in the Property.

WHEREFORE, Movant, by its undersigned attorney, moves the Court for an order modifying the automatic stay of 11 U.S.C. §362(a) and §1301(a) so as to permit Movant to foreclose its Mortgage on the Property and for such other relief as the Court may deem to be just, fair and equitable.

Dated this 15th day of October, 2004.

### PETERSON, \FRAM AND BERGMAN

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## AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM STAY

STATE OF TEXAS	)	
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COUNTY OF DALLAS	)	

- I, <u>LAURA PHILLIPS</u>, your affiant, being first duly sworn on oath, state as follows:
- I am an employee of CitiFinancial Mortgage Industrial Loan
   Company (Movant), and I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.
- 2. I make this Affidavit in support of a motion to litt, modity or condition the bankruptcy stay.
- 3. Debtors are the mortgagors on a mortgage dated October 19, 2001 which covers real property located in Anoka County and legally described as follows:

Lot 20, Block 1, Anoka Meadows Second Addition, Anoka County, Minnesota,

and which is commonly known as: 3201-16th Avenue, Anoka, MN 55303. The mortgage was given to secure a promissory note. A copy of the mortgage is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference.

- 4. On or about March 2, 2004, Debtors filed a Petition under Chapter 13 of Title 11 U.S. Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota.
- 5. Movant filed a Proof of Security Interest Claim with the Court on or about March 19, 2004.
- 6. Debtors' Chapter 13 Plan (**Plan**) provides that Debtors will maintain payments due during the pendency of this case and cure an existing default within a reasonable time.
- 7. Debtors have failed to make three (3) payments, which were due during the pendency of this case, resulting in an arrearage of \$4,141.32, excluding late charges.
- 8. I have read the Motion in this matter, and it is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Further, I saith not.

CitiFinancial Martgage Company Inc.

LAURA PHILLIPS
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of October, 2004.

Notary Public

#### MORTGAGE

THIS MORTGAGE, made on

10/19/01

by Lowell F. Hugun and Key M. Ragon, husband and wife, as joint tenants

OF ANOKA

Mortgage (whether one or more) to Citifinancial Mortgage industrial Loan Comp. by corporation called Lender in this Mortgage. County and State of Minnesota called the Sorrower in this a Minnesota

Witnesseth, that Borrower, for valuable consideration, like receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby Orant. Bargain, Sall, Morigage and Convey unto Lender, its successors and assigns, forever, the following described real property which is situated in the and State of Vinnesots, called the Property in this Morigage:

Lot 20, Block 1, Anoka Meadows Secon! Addition, Anoka County, Minnesota

See Exhibit A statched hereto, incorporated herein and made a part horsof.

which has the following street address: 3201 16TH AVENUE NORTH, ANOKA MN 55303

(called "Property Address" in this Montgager;

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- 3. Borrower shall pay the principal sum of money and intercet as detriorth haroln and in the Note, interest accruse under the Note at the rate
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- 4. Borrower chall keep the buildings upon the Property insured against hezards covered by fire and extended coverage insurance policies in a company and in an amount satisfactory to Lender during the existence of the debt secured by this Mortgage and the policies of insurance will name the Lender as less payes. Borrower shall provide Lender with acceptable avidence of this insurance. Full power is given to the Lander to estimate any opening all claims on all the policies, to dimend, sective and receipt for all monitors becoming payable under the policies and to apply the monies to the payment of all amounts due under this Mortgage in Inverse order of maturity. Borrower shall pay the prior encumbrances of record (if any) as the same become due, and to pay the insurance premiums and pay all taxes and installments of special assessments leveled encumbrances of record (if any) and in case of failure to do so, the Lender may say the prior encumbrances and incorrect in the Mortgage and in prior become due and the taxes and assessments and hozard insurance permiume, and the sent or cums which may be so paid by the Lander in will be deemed and and his historical on these one unsurance permiume, and the sent or cums which may be so paid by the Lander in will be deemed and and a historical contraince and the interval to these prior encumbrances and the interval to their one payment of taxes and assessments or insurance permiums, be no paid will be immediately due and puyable and will bear interest until repaid at the Interval rate forth in the Note for the principal indebtedness thereof.
- 5. If the Borrower falls to perform the coverants contained in this Mergage or if any action or proceeding is begun which materially artects. Lender's Interest in the Property, Including, by not limited to, eminent domain, proceedings under the United States Bankrupicy Code, uniform commercial code security Interest enforcement, or arrangements or proceedings involving a bankrupi or descedent, then the Lender at Lander's option may make such appearances, disburse such duries and take action on its necessary to protect Lender's Interest, including, but not limited to, entry upon the Property to make repeats. Any amounts disbursed by Lende, under this paragraph will be deemed and are hereby declared to be added to the unpaid balance of the indebtedness secured by this Mongage, and the amount so paid will be immediately due and payable and will be proceeding paragraph will repaid at the interest rate set form in the Note for the principal indebtedness thereof, Nothing contained in the paragraph or the
- 6. Borrower shall not sell, ஙக்றே, கோல்ற or mortgage the legal or equitable title or both legal and equitable title to all or any portion of the Property without the written consent of Lender.
- 7. If there is a default under any of the terms and provisions of this Meritgage, or the Note section of this Meritgage, the Lender has the right to tereclose this Mengage according to Minnesota statutes. Before beginning such foreclosure, the Lender will send a written notice of any default under the forms or conditions of the Note or Meritgage to the Berrower, setting forth (1) the nature of the default by the Berrower and the cotion required to cure the default; (2) the data by which the default must be cored (this data must be not less than 30 days from the data the notion to the Berrower) (3) that failure to cure the default or or before the data specified in the notion may result in acceleration of the sums secured by the Meritgage and the sale of the Property. (4) that the Berrower has the right to reinstate the Meritgage after acceleration; (5) that the Berrower has the right to being a court suffer to acceleration and sale.

Exhibit A

The Lender does not need to send this notice if the detault consists of the Borrower selling the Property or any part thereof, without the required consont of the Lender or otherwise vicaling the coverant set torth in Paragraph 6 hereinabove. The notice will be control to conflict mail to the Property Audirese or such other address as the Borrower may have deal parable in writing to the Lender. After the date specified in the notice for curing the default has expired without cure at the default (or immediately poin destuty if or notice is required) the Lender is hereby authorized and empowered, at its option, to declare the whote unpaid amount secured by this Mortgage Immediately due and psystile without further notice to the Borrower, and to sail the Property at public auditon or by judicial proceedings and to convey the same to the purchaser, in see simple, according to the Statutes in such case made and provided, and out of the monies arising from the sale, to retain the sums and all other sums which with then be due under the terms of this Mortgage, together with all statutory costs and charges to such foreclosure to the extent permitted by law, including taxtut atterneys less incurred in connection with such torselesure, and to pay the overplus, if any, to the Sorrower.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA	Kay M. Hagen
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MEMORANDUM OF LAW

CitiFinancial Mortgage Industrial Loan Company (Movant) submits this

memorandum of law in support of its motion for relief from the stays in the above-entitled

matter.

**FACTS** 

Movant holds a valid, duly perfected mortgage on certain real property owned by

Debtors. Debtors' confirmed Chapter 13 Plan (**Plan**) requires Debtors to make post-petition

mortgage payments directly to Movant, when due. Debtors are delinquent in respect to post-

petition mortgage payments for the months of August 2004 through October 2004 in the

amount of \$4,141.32. Kay M. Hagen, a co-mortgagor, is also liable on the mortgage.

<u>ARGUMENT</u>

Under §362(d)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, relief from the automatic stay shall be

granted upon request of a creditor "for cause, including the lack of adequate protection of

an interest in property of such [creditor]." 11 U.S.C. §362(d)(1). Debtors have failed to

make the payments required by the terms of the Plan. Such a failure constitutes cause for

lifting the automatic stay pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §362(d)(1). First Federal Savings and Loan

<u>Association of Minneapolis v. Whitebread</u>, 18 B.R. 192 (Bkrtcy. D. Minn. 1982). Furthermore, debtors have otherwise failed to provide Movant with adequate protection of its interest in the property.

Such circumstances constitute cause, within the meaning of §362(d)(1), justifying relief from the stay. <u>In Re Tainan</u>, 48 B.R. 250 (Bkrtcy E.D. Pa. 1985); <u>In Re Quinlan</u>, 12 B.R. 516 (Bkrtcy. W.D. Wis. 1981).

Accordingly, Movant is entitled to an order terminating the stays of 11 U.S.C. §362(a), §1301(a) and authorizing it to foreclose its mortgage on the property.

Dated this 15th day of October, 2004.

**PETERSON, FRAM AND BERGMAN** A Professional Association

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# UNSWORN DECLARATION FOR PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Steven H. Bruns, employed by **PETERSON, FRAM AND BERGMAN, P.A.**, attorneys licensed to practice in this court, with an office at Suite 300, 50 East Fifth Street, St. Paul, MN, 55101, declare that on October 15, 2004 I served the annexed: a) Notice of Hearing and Motion for Relief from Stay, b) Affidavit in Support of Motion for Relief from Stay, c) Memorandum of Law, and d) proposed Order for Relief upon each of the parties listed below by mailing to each of them a copy of each thereof, enclosed in an envelope, first class postage prepaid, and by depositing same in the post office at St. Paul, Minnesota, directed to them at their last known addresses, as follows:

United States Trustee 300 S 4th St # 1015 Minneapolis MN 55415-1329

Lowell Floyd Hagen and Kay Mary Hagen 3201-16th Avenue Anoka, MN 55303 Jasmine Z. Keller Chapter 13 Trustee 310 Plymouth Bldg. 12 S 6th Street Minneapolis MN 55402

Timothy C. Theisen, Esq. 229 Jackson Street, Suite 105 Anoka, MN 55303

And I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed: <u>/e/ Steven H. Bruns</u>

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ORDER FOR RELIEF FROM AUTOMATIC STAY

The above-entitled matter came before the Court on November 4, 2004, on the motion of

CitiFinancial Mortgage Industrial Loan Company (Movant) seeking relief from the automatic stays

of 11 U.S.C. §362(a)s. Based upon the statements of counsel and all of the files, records and

proceedings herein, the Court now finds that cause exists entitling Movant to the requested relief.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the automatic stays of 11 U.S.C.

§362(a) and §1301 are immediately terminated as to Movant; and, Movant, its successors or

assigns, are hereby authorized to foreclose pursuant to Minnesota law that certain Mortgage dated

October 19, 2001, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Anoka County,

Minnesota, on November 1, 2001 as Document No. 383238 and covering real property located

in Anoka County, Minnesota, which is legally described as follows:

Lot 20, Block 1, Anoka Meadows Second Addition, Anoka County, Minnesota.

Notwithstanding Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4001(a)(3), this order is effective immediately.

November \_\_\_\_, 2004

Robert J. Kressel

United States Bankruptcy Judge